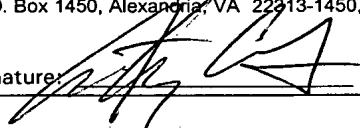


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- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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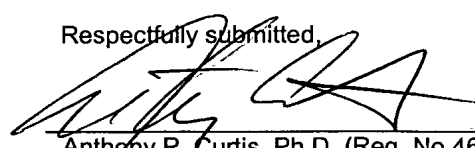
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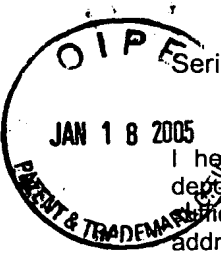
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 13, 2004. Amendments to the specification begin on page 2, the Claims begin on page 3, and the Remarks begin on page 5.